

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:14-cv-2646  
Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

SECRETARY OF LABOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:15-cv-448  
Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

MINE AND SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The parties report that since the Court entered the stay on May 9, 2017, they have discussed the terms of settlement and continue to evaluate whether a mutually agreeable negotiated resolution is possible. (Case No. 2:14-cv-2646, ECF No. 79; Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 54.) The parties represent that they have agreed to meet in the Washington, D.C. area for an in-person meeting, possibly in October 2017. (*Id.*) The parties therefore ask for an extension of the current stay for an additional 90 days. (*Id.*)

The parties' request is well taken. The stay in this action is **EXTENDED** to

**DECEMBER 8, 2017.** If the parties have not filed a dismissal entry in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 8, 2017**, they are **DIRECTED** to file a joint written **REPORT** detailing the status of this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: September 8, 2017

/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers  
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE